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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: William J. Royer
Shinichi TSUKIDA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/648,285)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4448
Filed: August 27, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	May 9, 2005
AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE	:	(Monday)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated February 7, 2005, in the above-identified application. A Response to the Official Action is due on May 7, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

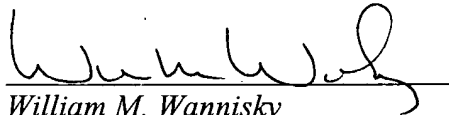
Enclosed are two (2) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets presently on file in the application. In the substitute sheets, reference number "16" has been changed to --6-- in Figure 6 and the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figure 12 as required by the Examiner in the Official Action, dated February 7, 2005.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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